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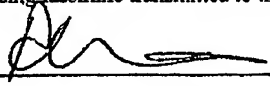
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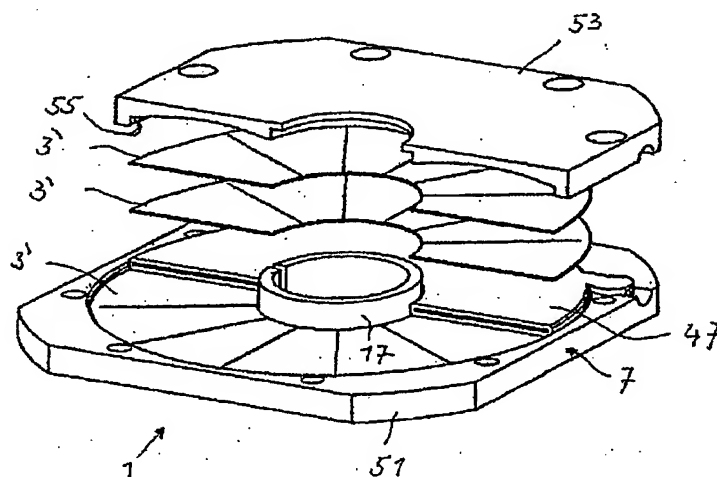
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(54) Title: CLAMPING AND/OR BRAKE DEVICE

(54) Bezeichnung: KLEMM-UND/ODER BREMSVORRICHTUNG



(57) Abstract: The invention relates to a clamping and/or brake device, comprising a base element (7) and an impinging element (17) via which the clamping and/or brake forces produced are transferred onto an object (39), and at least two adjacent walls (3) which impinge, with one terminal zone each, the base element (7) and the impinging element (17), whereby the walls (3) define a pressure chamber. The walls (3) are provided with respective flexible zones (3a), thereby forming a spring-type element between the base element (7) and the impinging element (17). In the pressureless state of installation, the impinging element (17) can be used to exert a defined force on the object (39). When the pressure chamber is impinged upon with a positive or negative pressure, thereby changing the bend of the flexible zone (3a), the forces are modified or the impinging element is displaced. The walls (3) can be rigidly linked with the impinging element (17) and/or with the base element (7).

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